

III. REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are not unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103 on Jones in view of Arazi.

The invention of claim 1 is a mobile station and a headset, where the headset has a memory means for storing files and a media player for decoding a file which is stored in the headset. This allows the size of the mobile station terminal to be small, longer standby times, a bulky MP3 module need not be fastened to the terminal, and more available memory in the terminal (see p. 3, l. 27, to p. 4, l. 4).

Jones discloses in Fig. 4 a decoder 68, which is in a control display unit 18 (see col. 2, ll. 65-67) and not in headset 12 as recited in present claim 1.

Arazi is for the problem of seamless connection, thereby avoiding special and expensive software and hardware (see col. 3, ll. 50-55). Since it is for a different problem than that solved by the present invention, it cannot be combined with Jones to solve the problems solved by the present invention; see In re Bigio, 72 USPQ2d 1209, 1212.

More importantly, even if the references are combined, the result is not the present invention. In particular, Arazi merely shows that Bluetooth is a cable replacement technology. There is no disclosure of a media player in the headset for decoding the file.


Claim 13 has similar limitations.

Thus the rejection of claims 1-16 should be withdrawn.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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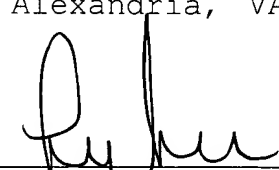
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